101. Sajjan Singh.
102. M/s. Chatwal Poultry Farm.
103. Avtar Singh.
104. Pritpal Singh.
105. Trilochan Singh.
106. Ragbaldev Singh Jassal.
107. Lakhinder Singh.
108. Bir Singh.
109. Vishnu Bhagwan Bhalla.
110. Gulab Singh.
111. Smt. Rajinder Kaur.

2766. [*Transferred to the 23rd August, 1985.*]

Devanagari computers

2767. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:
DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:
SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI:
SHRI P. N. SUKUL:
SHRI ROSHAN LAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made in the development of Devanangari computers during the year 1984-85; and

(b) whether a print quality Devanagari printer has been developed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Prototypes of Devanagari based Computer systems were developed at I.I.T., Kanpur, C.M.C. Ltd., and I.I.T:, Madras. Steps were initiated for transfer of technology for commercial production of these prototypes.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Survey for backward States

2768. SHRI RAM CHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for conducting a survey to find out the reasons for backwardness in each State in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Election of Board of Directors of Kendriya Bhandar

2769. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cooperative year of the Kendriya Bhandar ends on 30th June;

(b) whether it is also a fact that accordnig to rules the terms of office of Director is also upto 30th June;

(c) whether the elections for the members of the Board of Directors have not yet been held;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) what steps are being taken to constitute the new Board of Directors at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to bye-law 25(2) of the bye-laws of the Central Government Employees Consumer Cooperative Society Limited, 8 Directors elected by the General Body every two years are to hold office for a period of two years commencing from the 1st of July, next. The same bye-law also provides that if for any reason the elections cannot be held before the 1st of July, the retiring Director shall hold office for a further period of six months or till the elections are completed, whichever is earlier.